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Council Meeting Declared Not Legal

Altona Shire Council's last meeting before the election was halted suddenly on Tuesday night when the meeting was declared illegal.

The meeting had been in progress as an official council meeting for 15 minutes when Cr. W. L. J. Crofts walked in and questioned the legality of the meeting.

After a hurried search of the minutes of previous council meetings his claim was upheld and the meeting abandoned.

Then after some more hurried consultations the councillors returned to their seats and they agreed to proceed, not as a council but as a general purposes committee of the council.

Council committee meetings are not open to the Press and public, but the councillors voted to let reporters and the public gallery remain.

The decisions of the meeting will be regarded as recommendations to be ratified by the first meeting of the council after Saturday's elections.

This meeting will be at 8 p.m. Monday night.

Most of the agenda was discussed and "decided" upon. A few items had to be left for a legal council meeting.

POINT OF ORDER
When Cr. Crofts arrived at the meeting he called for a point of order.

He asked whether the meeting was legal and he wanted a ruling on it.

He said that it was a standing resolution of the council that it met on the second and fourth Monday nights of each month.

Cr. Crofts asked whether the meeting was "properly called under the provisions of the Local Government Act."

This Act requires that a council must meet at a properly appointed time and place, and that this must be decided and notified to councillors and the public at least four days before the meeting.

It has been recently meeting on Tuesday nights but only on special resolutions of the council on the previous meeting.

Cr. Crofts claimed that the council at its last meeting did not resolve to meet on a Tuesday night.

Therefore, he said, the council should not be meeting that night—a Tuesday night.

CONFUSION
Amid confusion and interjections right around the council table, the shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, sent for the minutes of previous meetings.

After hurriedly consulting the documents he declared the meeting of the council should have been held on a Monday night.

"The meeting should have been held last night," he said. "I should have given you notice of such a meeting."

Mr. Waters said if he gave notice of a meeting that night the council could meet next Saturday night except for two things—councils were barred from sitting on a Saturday night, and it was in the middle of a council election.

CR. FISHER OBJECTS
Cr. A. J. Fisher said a challenge to the validity of the meeting should have been made at the beginning of the meeting. He said the meeting had opened and progressed through a couple of items.

Under Common Law, an authority was allowed to stand if it was not questioned at the time.

shire secretary, said: "Look, I think it is fair to say."

Then Cr. G. den Dulk, who had remained in his seat, stood up and said that he believed that the meeting had been called within the required number of days because he had received his agenda paper advising of the meeting some days before.

Cr. Giniifer interjected: "I'm not going to be in it."

Cr. den Dulk then said he had received his agenda between 3 and 4 p.m. on Friday. The shire secretary said it was 24 hours too late.

Mr. Waters said: "I think we should have tumbled to this."

Cr. Giniifer interjected: "Forget about it. I'll see you all later."

The councillors, except Cr. den Dulk started walking from the council chamber.

However, after talking and arguing the councillors gradually returned to the table and Cr. H. W. Lee arrived.

GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE
The shire president said he was prepared to begin the meeting again as a meeting of the

general purposes committee. He opened the meeting and minor business on the early part of the agenda paper was discussed and voted upon for the second time.

The meeting ran for three hours and then adjourned for a chicken supper to celebrate the end of an electoral year.

SAVING TROUBLE
Cr. Crofts told the "Star" after the meeting that had the council continued to sit as a regular council meeting, every decision of the meeting could have been upset had the meeting been subsequently declared illegal.

"Then we would have been really in trouble. It was better to have a little trouble now than a lot of big trouble later."

MATRIC. CLASSES FOR ALTONA HIGH

Matriculation classes have been granted to Altona High School for next year.

Approximately 57 of the present leaving standard students have intimated their wish to return to the school for matriculation classes in 1968.

It is proposed to have classes in both maths-science and humanities.

However if the number of students who return to school falls below 27 the Education Department will reconsider its decision.

NOTICE OF MOTION NOT DISCUSSED

The Shire council could not discuss a notice of motion to return to the Altona Star the title of Official Shire Organ on Tuesday night because of the meeting being turned into a committee.

Two notices of motion were on the agenda—that of returning the title to The Star, and of returning the council's printing contracts to the newspaper office.

OBITUARY

Mrs. MARTHA LOWE

Mrs. Martha Lowe, one of the earliest residents of Seaholme, died in the Royal Melbourne Hospital on August 16 at the age of 84 years.

Born in Bendigo she later lived in Footscray before moving with her husband to Altona in 1922.

Their residence in Queen Street was the second house in Seaholme (east of Millers Road and south of the railway line).

Mrs. Lowe interested herself in most of the early activities in Altona.

She was one of the first members of the first Altona Hospital Auxiliary, a member of the Progress Association, Horticultural Society and Choral Society.

An active church member she was among the first who founded the Church of England in Altona. As a Methodist she later assisted in building up the local Methodist Church with which she continued almost until her death.

Mrs. Lowe, who was the mother-in-law of Cr. W. G. Cresser is survived by her husband James Edward and only child Phyllis (Mrs. Cresser), grandchildren Lesley (Mrs. Phillips), Geoffrey and Ross and great-grandchildren Suzanne, Sandra and Peter.

COMPULSORY VOTING

Voting is compulsory for all persons whose names appear on the voters roll for the annual Altona Council Elections which take place next Saturday, August 26, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Polling places have been established at the primary schools at Altona East, Brooklyn West, Seaholme, Altona and Altona West, together with Altona North Technical School and the Altona West Kindergarten at 4 Somers-pde.

An appeal is made to voters to cast their votes early in the day and so remove strain and stress from poll clerks as they near the end of a lengthy day.

Following are the six candidates who nominated for the office of councillor—three are to be elected—

Mr. P. A. BURNS.

Cr. W. G. CRESSER.

Mrs. M. E. EVANS.

Mr. D. K. GRANT.

Mr. P. J. LYNCH.

Mr. A. MARINESCU.

THE COUNT OF VOTES
At 8 p.m. doors are locked and all votes are counted by the presiding officers and poll clerks in the presence of appointed scrutineers.

It is anticipated that it will be midnight or so before the first candidate is elected. The final result of the poll should be known soon after lunch time on the Sunday.

**STATUTORY MEETING ON
AUGUST 31**

The newly-elected councillors will be sworn in at the statutory meeting on Thursday, August 31, prior to the election of the shire president for the ensuing year.

ANNUAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

**HOW MANY VOTES SHOULD
YOU GET?**

The number of votes is laid down in the Local Government Act which was recently amended showing that for property exceeding a net annual value of

\$25 and under \$50 N.A.V. — 1 vote.

\$50 and under \$150 N.A.V. — 2 votes.

\$150 N.A.V. and over — 3 votes.

Last year, one vote was allocated for a net annual value of \$10 and under \$50. This means that because of amended legislation, folk whose property lies within \$10 and \$25 N.A.V. are denied a vote. However, the amending legislation increased voting capacity to enable two owners to be registered in respect of occupied properties.

For three occupying owners to be registered or for three occupiers to be enrolled. Provision was also made for the spouse of an occupier to be enrolled. In some properties, it is possible for eight persons to be enrolled.

In the case of owners, the net annual value is distributed amongst up to three owners and in the case of occupiers and spouses, the same N.A.V. is allocated for a maximum of three occupiers and three spouses.

ROLL COMPILED ON JUNE 10

Voters rolls are open for inspection at the Civic Offices each year between July 8 and 14 when claims and objections must be lodged with the municipal clerk before close of business on July 14. The rolls are then printed and remain in force until the annual elections of the following year.

Rolls are compiled on evidence which is available as at June 10 in each year. In the case of death or people ceasing to hold qualifications to vote, no alteration can be made to the current roll.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES NEXT YEAR

Commencing in March, 1968, the Council of Adult Education will be conducting evening classes in a limited number of subjects at the Altona High School.

Courses are open to all those who are interested and are conducted by highly qualified instructors.

Fees are moderate and the classes of 10-12 weeks' duration.

The Council has already taken a survey to determine the courses most in demand in Altona.

Final results are not yet available but six or seven of the following subjects will be offered — art, Australian history, Australian politics, chess, child psychology, current affairs, English for New Australians, floral art, interior design, modern language (German or Italian), mathematics for parents, philosophy, public speaking, reading improvement.

Enquiries by interested persons should be directed to Mr. A. Simpson, Altona High School.

Latest Entrants in Miss Altona Apex Quest



Latest entrants in the Apex Club's Miss Altona Quest are (standing, left to right) Christine Williams, Susan Baker, Sharon Anderson, Carol Morgan, Pauline Lawley; (seated left to right) Lynette Deacon, Sue Bishop and Lynda Keane. Miss Altona will be announced by last Moomba's Miss Pacific winner, Betty Lim, at a charity ball on Friday, October 6.

The Quest is still open and intending entrants should contact any Apex member or Mr. Ian Herbert, Chemist, 76 Pier-st., Altona. The only requirement from entrants is that each forms a party or sells a table of tickets for the ball which is to raise funds for the Foundation for Mentally Retarded and other worthwhile charities. Entrants should be single and between 15 and 25 years of age.

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EDITORIAL

YOUR CHOICE

You, an elector of Altona, must make a choice next Saturday.

It's your decision. Do not rely on the advice of friends.

Do not be too easily convinced by party or group propaganda.

Do not be influenced by fancied grievances.

Do be intellectually honest with yourself and vote as if the issues rested on your vote alone.

You have three lines of thought.

You can consider each of the six candidates and ask yourself which ones have the ability and qualifications necessary for a seat on the council. Which of them would you prefer to manage your business (if you had a business). You would then vote for such, ignoring party or group. If the general voting is on party lines your selection may not find favour, but at least you will preserve your integrity.

You may, however, feel a continuation of support for present council is desirable. They may have erred at times, but after all, he who never makes a mistake never made anything.

On the contrary you may feel opposition to the council is justified; that new blood is necessary and that the candidates offering are suitable aspirants.

The choice is yours, please give the matter earnest thought.

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ALTONA WORKING MENS' CLUB NEWS:

AUGUST BIRTHDAY DANCE

The Altona Working Men's monthly
birthday dance will be held this Satur-
day, August 26.

All members and their guests with birthdays
in August are specially welcome.

As this is also the birthday
month of the Associate Section
something special could be ar-
ranged on the dance program.

★ ★ ★ ASSOCIATES ANNUAL MEETING

The seventh annual general
meeting of the Associate Section
will be held on Tuesday, August
29, at 7-45 p.m. (not Monday,
August 28, as previously intima-
ted).

The change from Monday to
Tuesday became necessary to
give the Associates full use of
the club hall and other facilities.
An expected large attendance of
Associates could not be reason-
ably accommodated in the ladies
lounge for this occasion.

The business of the meeting
will be—

1. Minutes of the sixth annual
general meeting;
2. Annual report;
3. Financial statement for the
year ended June 30, 1967;
4. President's address; and
5. Election of committee mem-
bers for 1967-68.

Supper will be provided by the
Associates' Committee and the
seventh birthday will be celebra-
ted in the usual happy manner,
with entertainment, so come
along and be in it.

★ ★ ★ WESTERN SUBURBS DARTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Preliminary finals of the West-
ern Suburbs Darts Association
will be conducted at the club
on Monday, August 28, and the
grand finals on the following
Monday, September 4.

The singles championships will
commence on Monday, Septem-
ber 11 and continue on each
Monday until the finals.

★ ★ ★ INDOOR BOWLS PRESENTA- TION OF TROPHIES

On Friday, September 1, the
North-West Area of Indoor Bias
Bowls will have their presenta-
tion night at the club.

★ ★ ★ FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL DANCE

Saturday, September 2, the
special attraction at the weekly
club dance will be the Richmond
cheer squad with imported tigers
—as dogs are not permitted in
the club the Footscray cheer
squad will have to come up with
something different—don't miss
out on the football semi dance.

★ ★ ★ TALENT QUEST

The final monthly talent quest
in the series will be held on
Friday, September 8, with the
grand final on Friday, October 6.

★ ★ ★ AMATEUR NIGHT

The first Amateur Night will
be held on Friday, September
15.

★ ★ ★ ELDERLY CITIZENS AND PENSIONERS' CONCERT

Arrangements are well ad-
vanced for this Sunday after-
noon concert for all elderly citi-
zens and pensioners from the
district.

Included are members of the
elderly citizens' clubs from Al-
tona, Williamstown, Newport,
Yarraville, House of Happiness
and House of Windsor.

This will be held on Sunday,
September 10, at 2 p.m. with
afternoon tea supplied after the
show.

Admittance is free but a door
prize effort will help defray
costs. Members are welcome to
attend.

An appeal is made to members
interested in the success of this
function to volunteer now to
assist in the general organiza-
tion and to cater for an antici-
pated attendance of 300.

★ ★ ★ CLUB ANNUAL BALL

The big club social event of
the year is only a few weeks
away—Friday, September 22, is
the date for the club annual ball.
Tickets at \$3 each are now
available from members of the

committee or at the club.

★ ★ ★ DARTS COMPETITION

As there will be no dance on
Saturday, September 23, it has
been decided to conduct a darts
competition from 2-30 to 11-30
p.m.

There is no entry fee. The
competition will be doubles,
three legs of 401, double start
and finish.
With sufficient entries, first
prize is valued at \$20, second
\$12, highest start \$5, highest
finish \$5, highest score \$5, and
all 180's \$1.

Ladies are also welcome as
guests or players.

★ ★ ★ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The eighth annual general
meeting of the club will be held
on Sunday, September 24, in the
clubrooms, commencing at 10-30
a.m.

★ ★ ★ VISIT OF NEW ZEALAND BOWLERS

On Tuesday, October 3, a
party of 32 New Zealand indoor
bowlers will visit Victoria un-
der the auspices of the Victorian
Indoor Bias Bowls Association.

The first competition game will
be played on Tuesday evening,
October 3, at the AWMC against
selected teams from the Mel-
bourne and Metropolitan Area.

This will be the first interna-
tional game of indoor bowls.
Members interested in this in-
door sporting activity are asked
to reserve this date and come
to the club to assist in a hearty
welcome to the NZ visitors.

It is also anticipated that
another group from Plymouth,
New Zealand, will visit Altona
on Tuesday, October 17. Final
details will be announced nearer
the actual dates.

★ ★ ★ MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

The final date for payment of
annual subscriptions is Tuesday,
August 29, 1967.

Members who fail to pay their
annual subscription by that date
will be deleted from member-
ship records.

★ ★ ★ COMMISSIONAIRE REQUIRED

The club requires the services
of a commissionaire, to be em-
ployed six evenings per week
Monday to Saturday inclusive,
from 7-30 to 10-30 p.m.

Preferably a member of the
Corps of Commissionaires.
Address all inquiries to the
Secretary, AWMC, phone 65-8283.

New Post Office For Altona

Altona is to get a new post
office

In the Civil Works programme
for 1967-68 \$87,000 has been set
aside for the building and a fur-
ther \$87,000 for the erection of
a new telephone exchange.

Mr. M. W. Lee, MHR, advised
this week that it is expected ten-
ders for the work on the post
office will be called in May of
next year.

ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY REPORT

SECOND TERM REPORT
During the term numbers have
remained steady between 730
and 740. Grades are of a reason-
able size at the present time,
although some of the infant
grades are still far too big.

Two extra rooms have been
applied for because an enrol-
ment in the vicinity of 800 is ex-
pected in 1968.

Enrolments have started for
1968. Already 59 children have
been listed and other parents
are asked to enrol their child-
ren immediately. A birth cer-
tificate should be produced when
enrolling a child.

★ ★ ★ SOCIAL

During the term one of the
younger members of the staff,
Miss Judith Maxwell, became
engaged. A former teacher at
the school, Mrs. Aldersley, for-
merly Miss Rhonda Snow (the
daughter of Mr. Snow, English
teacher at Altona North High
School) had a son. Mrs. Alders-
ley and her husband are now
locals, having settled in a new
home in Altona North.

★ ★ ★ EXAMINATIONS

GRADE 6: 1st, Michael Car-
roll; 2nd, Sharon Knox; 3rd,
Diane Thomas.

GRADE 5: 1st, Neville Box;
2nd, Callope Seitanidis; 3rd, Ron
Waters.

GRADE 4: 1st, Elizabeth
Izydorczyk; 2nd, Nick Boicos;
3rd, Julie Huxtable.

GRADE 3: 1st, Michelle Quig-
ley; 2nd, Deidre Grantham; 3rd,
Brenda Cutaia.

★ ★ ★ DINNER DANCE

Where is it? CENTRAL HOTEL,
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Communion: First Sunday
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11.30 a.m.: Junior Chris-
tian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate
Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

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nolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

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Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Confessions.

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30
a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6
p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and
6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7
p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4
and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Rail-
way Street, Altona. Telephone
65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sar-
good Street, Altona. Telephone
65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and
5 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15
p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11
a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7
p.m.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and
Fourth Avenue, Altona
North.

Masses.

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m.
and 6 p.m.

Confessions.

Saturday: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, PP, Rev
Father M. Sultana, St. Leo's
Presbytery, 315 Mason-st., Altona
North. Telephone: 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's
Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley,
The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Al-
tona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion
(first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sun-
days).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.,
Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month:
Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St.
Thomas' Church, Werribee.

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Cnr. Blackshaws and Mil-
lers Roads, Altona North.

Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Sunday School (primary): 11
a.m.

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Tuesdays, 4.15 p.m.

VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsend,
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North. Telephone 391-3096.

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Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine
Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and
Sixth Avenue, Altona
North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adam-
thwaite, 109 Queen Street, Al-
tona. Telephone: 398-1765.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England
Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. Mc-
Gregor, 61 Synott Street, Werri-
bee. Telephone: Werribee 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.

9.15 a.m.: Young Church (af-
ter family worship children go
to hall for their age-level group
activity).

10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.

11.30 a.m.: Senior Youth Chris-
tian Education Group.

7 p.m.: Adult Christian Edu-
cation and Intercessory Prayer
Group.

MINISTER—Rev. John Haysey,
The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue,
Altona. Telephone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona
North.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worship-
pers share in the Worship
from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain,
The Manse, 11 Paringa Road,
Altona North. Telephone
314-5179.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—
Combined Sunday School at the
Queen Street Hall (Primary and
Junior).

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting,
Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting,
Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Bible Study Class.

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club
(Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.
Captain Ada E. Warhurst, tele-
phone 398-1750.



If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

The Social Whirl

Visitors To Altona From Hobart

Visitors to Altona this week are Mr. and Mrs. B. Conolan, of Rosny Point, Hobart. On their way to holiday with a niece in Mildura the Conolans have broken their trip to stay a week with a friend of many years, Mrs. Ada McCauley, of Davies-st. Both are ardent bowlers and last year Mrs. Conolan met and played with several Altona bowlers at Surfers Paradise. They will be returning to Hobart in time for opening day of their own club.

1st Altona Scouts Committee To Meet

The 1st Altona Scout Group Committee meeting will be held on Monday, August 28, at the Scout Hall at 8 p.m.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S YOUNG WIVES

Members are reminded that afternoon tea in the park for the hostel ladies takes place on Wednesday, August 30. Please bring picnic cups and glasses and more food than usual to cater for the additional children. Tea will be provided. The young wives will meet near the car park next to the Homestead at 1-15 p.m. Would members with cars available for transporting the hostel ladies please contact S. King on 65-8444. The August meeting in the home of Mrs. Margaret Barrow was highlighted by the excellent play reading of "To See Ourselves" and Gloria Shanks, Ann Lynch, Joyce McGuckian, Bev Davies, Mary Ducat, Brenda Iverton, Gwen Grahame, Linley McKenna and Margaret Barrow were to be congratulated and thanked for their fine efforts.

21st BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunn, celebrated her 21st birthday at her parents home in Kookaburra-st., Altona, last Saturday night. About 50 guests assisted Ann in making the occasion a memorable one. For the party, Ann chose a red velvet frock.

COMING

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Broadbent wish to announce the coming-out of their only daughter, Jane.

Kinder Teacher Leaves To Wed

Miss Lilleath Hocking, teacher at Seaholme Kindergarten since the beginning of this year, has resigned to marry and live interstate. She will cease duty on Friday and marry Mr. Mervyn Olsen on Saturday. They will reside at Coolac, near Gundagai, NSW, where Mr. Olsen is in charge of the 30-pupil public school.

Grandparents For Fifth Time

Mr. and Mrs. Watty Hammersley, of Queen-st., Altona, became grandparents for the fifth time when their daughter, Edna, recently gave birth to another son. Edna and husband Warren Mignot have been stationed for the past 18 months at Penang, Malaysia. They expect to be back in Melbourne in 12 months time.

Thanks From Altona High Mothers' Club

The Altona High School Mothers' Club wish to thank shopkeepers who so kindly donated goods to their stall, and especially Mr. A. Gray for his consideration.

Special effort was won by Susan Gray, Rayner-st. Altona (white B23).

SUCCESSFUL STREET STALLS

The Altona Primary School Mothers' Club had a very successful stall at the school on open day, when they made approximately \$90.

The special effort of bride doll and wardrobe was won by No. F54 (orange), V. Johnston. The next function arranged is a flower beauty demonstration for today, Thursday, August 24 at the Homestead at 1-30 p.m. Admission is 30c.

The Education Day stall which was held at the Altona West Primary School by the Mothers' Club last Thursday brought in \$66.

Thanks to parents for partonising the stall and helping to stock it.

Also a big thanks to the mothers for working so hard on the day.

The chocolate were won by Mrs. McAlister, of Boronia.

The chicken dinner was won by Mrs. Roest, of Brook Drive, Altona.

Due to the school holidays the next meeting of the Mothers' Club will be on Thursday, September 14, at 7-30 p.m. at the school. All are welcome.

ALTONA LADIES BOWLING WINNERS

The final of the indoor bowls pairs championship at Altona Ladies Bowling Club was won by Joan Milliken and Pat Gischus. Runners-up were Alf Gischus and Gordon Bougoure.

Irene O'Donnell won the indoor bowls competition held on Thursdays and runner-up was Pat Gischus. Congratulations to Irene, Pat and Joan on their success.

Last Saturday night's wind-up for the indoor bowlers was enjoyed by many members and the hot casserole tea was appreciated by everyone.

The next committee meeting is September 4 and general meeting September 11 at 1 p.m.

Deep sympathy is extended to Mrs. Phillis Cresser on the sad loss of her mother, Mrs. Lowe. Also deep sympathy to Mrs. P. Gray and Miss E. Avison on the sad loss of their mother, Mrs. S. Avison.

Best wishes to Alan Gore who has been a patient in hospital.

Eighteen members attended the working bee at the clubhouse on August 15. Many thanks to all these members.

Members are required at the clubhouse at 9 a.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. on Tuesday for both opening days.

The ladies are looking forward to a happy and successful season and good bowling to all.

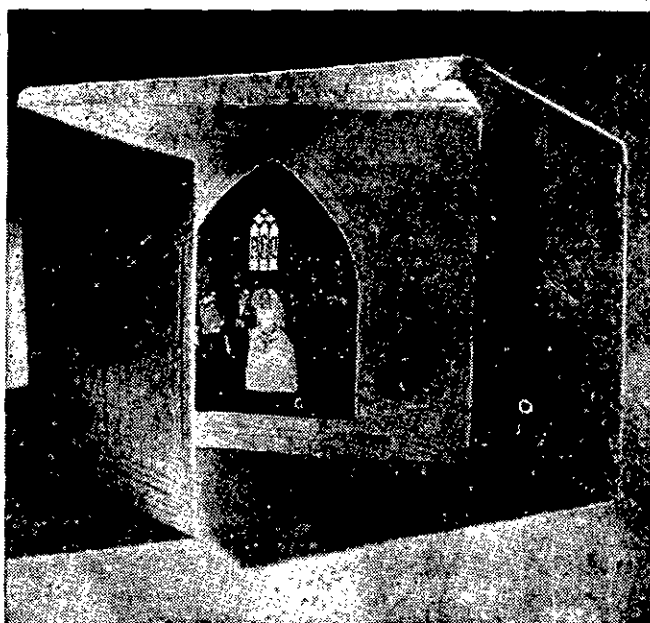
DINNER DANCE FOR SCHOOL

The Altona North Primary School will be holding their annual dinner dance at the Central Reception Rooms, Altona North, on Saturday, September 30, from 6-30 p.m. to 11-30 p.m.

The School Committee and Mothers' Club join together in this annual event, and it is hoped that this year will prove to be even more successful, both socially and financially, than in the previous two years since the school opened in 1965.

The Organising Committee hope to make the occasion a gala night with prizes, novelties and maybe a few surprises, so parents, friends, in fact anyone who enjoys a night out, come and join in the fun.

Admission is \$6 a double and tickets may be obtained by contacting the following ladies: Mrs. Heather (391-4507), Mrs. Downes (391-4227), Mrs. Moodie (391-4238) and Mrs. Cox (391-3935).



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Letter to the Editor PAT BURNS

Dear Sir,

I, Patrick Burns, after considerable consideration and repeated requests from Altona residents have decided to offer my services to the ratepayers in this election.

It is with this in mind that I place before you some qualifications, which I think I will be able to use in Altona council.

I was born in Ballarat and at the age of 15 years went to live in Footscray. Shortly after, I commenced work with H. V. McKay and remained with that firm for some 20 years. During the course of my employment I was fortunate to visit many shires throughout Victoria assisting and advising farmers with their farming equipment. I then moved to Emerald where I purchased and operated a general store. It was in Emerald where I was first approached by ratepayers in the Ferntree Gully Shire to stand for council. I served two terms including one as shire president in this non-party council. In addition to that position I was fortunate to serve on the following committees—

Chairman of Finance Committee; and

Chairman of General Purposes Committee.

All of which have given me considerable experience in local government. Since settling in Altona in 1957, I have watched with interest developments in the Altona Shire.

If elected to the Altona Shire Council I would use my previous experience to make decisions affecting the shire according to the dictates of my conscience. I believe in the rights and freedoms of the individual and it is his interests I will be working for in council without directives from any political source.

Altona is a thriving community, a community which is best represented by men who back their own judgment. There is no room in council for party politics.

Yours sincerely,

PAT BURNS.

Letter to the Editor DOUG GRANT

Dear Sir,

I have been honoured by many ratepayers requesting that I again stand for the Altona Shire Council elections and I therefore again submit myself as a candidate.

A statement of some of the organisations of which I am associated is therefore necessary and also other qualifications and experience, which may be used to advantage for the benefit of ratepayers.

I have been a resident of Altona all my life, and for a greater part, lived at the Truganina Explosives Reserve area. I therefore believe I know "the lay of the land" in this area and I would like to inform ratepayers that it will cost tens of thousands of dollars to bring all of this land to a level suitable for housing.

I am associated with many local activities—the Board of Management of the Altona District Hospital, the Altona High School Parents and Citizens' Association, Altona Primary School Committee, jamboree fund-raising committee of the 1st Altona Scout Troop and the Anglican Church.

I am also a member of the Altona Working Men's Club and a past member of the cricket and hockey clubs.

In addition, I am an industrial chemist with 25 years experience, presently working for a company at Laverton, outside the Altona Shire. For nine of these working years I was employed at a local oil refinery and for four of these years I occupied the position of pollution control officer. This position involved abating both air and liquid pollution problems at the refinery.

I therefore believe that, with this knowledge and my experience of local conditions, I can contribute much for the benefit of ratepayers.

On pollution matters, I believe the present local council is completely "off-side."

I agree that sewerage is a



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DANCERS IN COSTUME FOR ARTS FESTIVAL END

A variety of coloured costumes were worn by dancers at a masked ball to end Altona's Arts Festival, and it was held in Altona Receptions Rooms at Altona North on August 5.

The award for the best-dressed woman was won by "Marie Antoinette," wearing green velvet gown, with a white wig and the profuse hair and curls of this era in French history. She was Mrs. Berise Jenkins (above left), of the Esplanade, Altona. Mr. Graham Fricke (centre), a barrister from Camberwell, had a special novelty about his appearance—a wrinkled, crenellated hat that had a humorous impact. The best-dressed couple were Lynda Keane (second from right), of Altona, and Greg Anderson, of West Footscray. They came as a Spanish couple. Lynda, a pretty blonde teenage, is an experienced stage and television actress and has appeared in three of the "Homicide" series. The judges selected Elizabeth Cross (above right), of Ascot Vale, as belle of the ball. She wore a frock of grey organdie over taffeta, with a beaded neckline. There was a sophisticated grace about her movements. Mrs. Cross is the former Elizabeth Moss, and was a school teacher at Altona High.

The prize for the best-dressed man was divided between Sidney Teal, of Williamstown, and Gerald Overton, of Altona. Sidney represented King Arthur, with the grey coat and many of the knights of old. Gerald came as Nero, white-gowned Roman Emperor.

A special prize awarded by shire president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, went to Mrs. J. Crofts, wife of Cr. W. L. J. Crofts. She was dressed as Madame Butterfly, in silks of blue and red, embroidered with all the colours of the rainbow.

The masked ball was the finale of the Altona Arts Festival. A highlight of the evening was the playing of a taped recording of the massed choirs who had appeared at the choir festival two nights earlier. They sang a composition specially written for the festival by Mr. Peter Pearce, music director of the Altona Music Society. The soloist, Miss Annette Foster, was present at the ball.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Once again it appears necessary to acquaint ratepayers of Altona of the spendthrift proposals put forward by the council which have, or will, add to the increasing burden of rates.

PROMISES MADE AS ELECTION BAIT

- Three swimming pools.
- Property insurance scheme.
- Hospital and medical benefits scheme.

PROMISES PUT FORWARD OR IMPLEMENTED

- Film of Altona; \$14,000;

must for Altona. However, I wonder how many people in Altona South realise what the sewerage treatment plant is going to be like? There will be the persistent sewerage odour all the time and my sympathy is extended to people in Altona West. In addition, there will be the problems associated with liquid effluent disposal. I am appalled that there has been no opposition to this proposal, considering how people reacted to the system for Carrum. I believe the sewer from Altona South could and should go to Werribee.

By this letter, I am soliciting your support for Mr. P. A. Burns, Mr. Pat Lynch and myself. It is my pleasure to be associated with these gentlemen.

Therefore, you the ratepayers must decide whether I can be of assistance, if I can, it will be with a clear conscience and to the best of my ability, as I am not a member of any political organisation.

Yours sincerely,

DOUG GRANT.

- Ten year birthday party, ????

- Sign on Millers-rd., \$1200 plus \$400 erection;

- Eight acres of Cherry Swamp, \$48,000;

- Paisley Briquette Dump corner, \$20,000 plus costs of fencing, grading, etc.;

- Cost of Annual Report to co-incide with council elections, ????

- Do the ratepayers wish the candidate of their choice to be supporters of a council policy—

- Which has wasted the affluent years of the shire?

- Which has almost the highest per capita loan debt of any council?

- Which was surprised in 1966 when it had to increase the rates by 35%?

- Which is showing no signs of prudence in current spending?

- Which is increasingly dependent on chance rises in annual valuations?

- Which will most certainly lead us to a further increase in rates in the near future? (1964, 20%; 1966, 35%; 1968, estimated 20-25%).

Or do they wish Ratepayers Candidates to represent them to see that council revenues are efficiently applied and that rate rises are resisted to the logical limit.

Yours faithfully,

H. V. JEAVONS.

Letter to the Editor PAT LYNCH

Dear Sir,

As election day draws near I make a final plea to all progress minded ratepayers of our shire to give their first three votes to the Ratepayers Candidates who are not associated with any political party and have your interests solely at heart.

I have special interest in the youth of Altona, being secretary of the Altona North Youth Club. It is my belief that enough is not being done to help those youth groups who after all will be the adults tomorrow.

It is my pleasure to have a my running partners Pat Burns and Doug Grant who are highly experienced in local affairs.

By voting your Ratepayer Candidates to council on August 26 will be a big step towards a brighter and better place to live—Altona.

Yours sincerely,

PAT LYNCH

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Cr. H. W. Lee must be the greatest verbal gymnast of time. Recently we read in the paper: "A local paper right for this council to support."

As I recall it, 12 months of the "Star" reached an all-time low with not a good word to say for it by the Labor council in general and Cr. Lee in particular.

Apparently the "Mail" has not been unduly impressed by the signal honour conferred on it(?) of being elected official organ and have taken the opportunity of backing out. Lee's statement: "I believe we have reached a stage where our printing should be given back to a local organisation is difficult to follow."

What stage has been reached? How are things different now to what they were 12 months ago between "Star" and the council? Or is this just the usual type of verbosity usually indulged in by amateur politicians?

Yours faithfully,
A. E. MILDENHAUGH

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Garden Notes

SELECT LIST OF CLIMBERS FOR THE HOME GARDEN

Climbing plants are valuable for our gardens, especially the small garden. The range is so varied that kinds can be chosen to suit all gardens.

In the depth of winter the yellow jasmine and the climber Lorraine Lee Rose add colour to the garden.

In spring there is the wistaria and clematis.

In summer the bright bougainvillea and tecomas continue on the show.

Following on to the autumn with the vines and the virginian creepers.

The soil for climbers needs to be similar to that of all shrubs and trees. Climbers can be planted at any time of the year: The better time to plant as with most shrubs and trees would be early spring. This gives the plants a chance to be established before the winter comes along.

The following are good types of climbing plants for this area:

Bougainvillea: strong growing plant, loves a hot sunny position, flowers brilliant magenta-purple, needs to be pruned in early spring to keep it down to a respectable size.

Lantana: evergreen climber, very useful for covering banks or low walls, native flowers for most of year.

Thunbergia: this requires a well-drained position in full sun, a light growing climber to about 6ft., the flowers are a deep orange, almost throughout the year.

One of the best known climber the Wistaria, a deciduous strong growing plant, will cover a great area so long as the support is there for it to cling to, will grow almost anywhere.

Wistaria Sinensis: the well-known Chinese wistaria, very fragrant purple flowers, hanging down about 2ft. in length.

Clematis: this deciduous climber very quick grower, needs a cool position for the roots and plenty of space to spread above into the full sun, has pure white flowers in profusion in spring. Lime should be applied from time to time as the clematis does not like acid soil.

Climbing plants need pruning regularly. The best time for pruning most varieties of climbers would be after the flowering period. Avoid the common mistake of removing flowering shoots before the climber has a chance to flower.

NO COURT HOUSE FOR LAVERTON

No court house is planned for Laverton, but one is to be erected at Werribee.

This information was forwarded to Cr. A. W. Knight, MLC, when he inquired if a court house is to be built on land adjoining the Laverton police station.

Mr. A. G. Rylah, acting attorney-general, replied: "The Government intends to erect a court house at Werribee, on land purchased for that purpose, as soon as finance becomes available."

"In view of the proximity of Laverton to Werribee it would not be possible to justify the erection of a court house at Laverton and in those circumstances the purchase of land there is not proposed."

Robert McCauley Was The Scorer

In the all-important grand final of primary schools hockey played off during Education Week between teams from the Altona and Seaholme schools the one and only goal, scored in the extra time period, and which won the match for Altona, was scored by Robert McCauley.

The description of the match in last week's "Star" credited nothre lad with this honour.

ALTONA METHS. WIN BASKETBALL B RESERVE

Altona Methodist 15, d. Kingsville Baptists 13 in the final of the B Grade Girls' Basketball.

Under bad weather conditions Altona Meths. played good basketball to be premiers of B Reserve (under-16)—their second premiership in a row.

This is a wonderful effort for these girls as their average age is only 13.

Next season they move up to B Grade, which is open age.

The team is as follows: Robyn Webb (captain), Glenys Thompson (vice-captain), Rhonda Douglas, Elizabeth Cahill, Val Churchill, Carol Brennan, Ruth Teales and Cheryl Young.

Congratulations also go to the coach, Mrs. Netta Hyde, for the time she has spent with the girls training.

"ALTONA STAR" FOOTBALL AWARDS

Following are the votes for this week and progress totals in the "Altona Star" Football Awards—

SENIORS

VOTES FOR THIS WEEK

Phil McLean 3 votes, Mal Tisdale 2 and Robin Peterson 1.

PROGRESS TOTAL

13—P. McLean, N. Rohleder, Mal Tisdale, R. Petersen, 9—I. Harris, J. Petersen, 8—W. Devereaux, 7—P. Reid, 6—D. York, 4—J. Rielly, 3—G. Morrish, M. Piovesan, 2—W. Thompson, 1—A. Skelley, D. Boyle, J. Duncan, T. Gurrie, Morrie Tisdale.

RESERVES

VOTES FOR THIS WEEK

J. Lawson 3 votes, N. Drew 2 and G. Sherriff 1.

FINAL VOTING

12—K. Peachey, 10—J. Neal, 9—W. Wooding, 7—G. Douglas, 6—I. Haugh, 5—R. Harrington, G. Sherriff, 4—R. Buckingham, 3—L. Wenlock, Morrie Tisdale, K. Murphy, W. Thompson, R. Stephenson, K. Thompson, L. Lawson, 2—J. MacFadyen, P. Itter, P. Egan, B. Meddings, N. Drew, 1—A. Skelley, Henstridge, T. Hogan, A. Davis, W. Devereaux, T. Ennis, S. MacFadyen.

UNDER-18

VOTES FOR THIS WEEK

Altona Under-18's did not play last Sunday.

PROGRESS TOTAL

19—J. Duncan, 9—P. Wenlock, D. Boyle, 7—G. Page, R. Patton, 6—R. Zapart, M. Crump, 5—R. Lawson, 4—S. MacFadyen, 3—Newton, 1—M. Calaz, I. Haugh.

UNDER-16

VOTES FOR THIS WEEK

V. Pateras 3 votes, Grant 2 and P. Hartney 1.

FINAL VOTING

22—V. Pateras, 18—S. Chatfield, 13—K. Flett, 12—B. Garde, 5—Grant, 4—I. Hardham, P. Hartney, 2—Van Dyke, 1—Walsh, Zapart, J. Walker, G. Stephenson.

Altona Under-16's did not play last Sunday.

It is of no wonder that our residents in the path of the freeway are on the verge of panic as shown at a recent council meeting.

If we look at the advise that has been given them by councillors recently the reasons for panic are quite clear.

In order, this advice has been—

(a) Take no action; stand firm as a group; make the CRB negotiate with you as a group (compulsory acquisition);

(b) Send one claim as a test case, use this as evidence for the group, then make the CRB negotiate with you as a group (compulsory acquisition);

(c) Everyone send in claims, we know the CRB will not give us what we want, but we have this as evidence of their meanness anyway (personal negotiation).

Obviously these people are now so confused that they no longer know right from wrong.

What can be done to enable these people to attain their ultimate objective of receiving enough cold hard cash in sufficient quantity to allow re-settlement in a comparable area at no less?

First of all it should be realised that this is a community problem in which politics has no place. In this regard surely it would pay for the majority and opposition to work together as a whole rather than offer advice on a subject some of them know little about.

Secondly, seek a legal opinion on the advice that has been offered. We recognise that Cr. Fisher is a lawyer and that he is aware that people affected by the Tullamarine freeway received 10% more in compensation for compulsory acquisition than persons who negotiated directly with the CRB, but the advice is worth a check anyway.

Lastly, it is now apparent that a strong leader is needed to help these people to stick together. To date we can clearly see that this group is now divided because of the lack of concerted effort, personal greed and a desire to promote the abilities of certain people in the community who have neither the intelligence or capacity to properly overcome this problem.

As a final thought we should consider that the CRB are faced with a pay out of over \$2,000,000 if they have to compulsorily acquire these homes.

Should they get the chance to negotiate singly with each owner who make an offer as suggested in (c) under a buyer/seller relationship this pay out will be less and we can then be sure that these owners did not win the battle.

Yours sincerely, ROBERT F. HARRISON.

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Yours sincerely, A. S. WRIGHT.

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St. Mary's Lose All-Schools Football

Twenty primary schools in the metropolitan area entered teams in the Under-12½ years section of the South Melbourne Football Club's All-Schools lightning premiership, played at South Melbourne Football Ground on Sunday, August 20.

By kicking the highest score in winning the preliminary games, St. Mary's Altona went into the grand final, where they lost to St. Joseph's Tech. South Melbourne by the narrow margin of three points.

Mr. H. Critchley, Karingal-rd. Altona, coached the St. Mary's side.

Trophies awarded to the best players on the day went to Shayne Paterson (St. Joseph's), 1st; Steven Mandies (St. Mary's), 2nd; and Robert Gilpin (St. Mary's), 3rd.

In the long kick competition, Steven Mandies (St. Mary's) was also runner-up.

Local schools to compete were Altona East State, Williamstown State, St. Margaret-Mary's (of Spotswood), Altona State, St. Mary's Altona, Williamstown North State, Altona North State, Seaholme State, Sacred Heart Primary Newport, Williamstown Tech. and Newport State.

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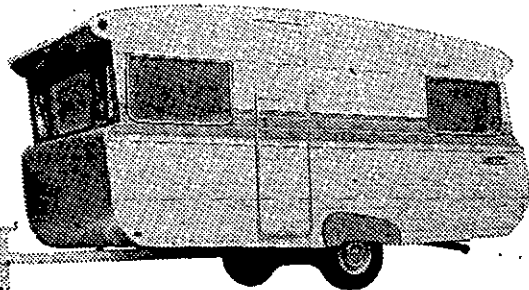
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WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Open Age Finals Start Saturday

With the close of the Open Age home
and home games last Saturday, the finals
will commence this Saturday at the New-
port Sports Oval.

On Saturday morning the Under-16 grand final
will be played between Werribee and West Newport
and the Under-18 second semi-final on Sunday will
see Altona play Werribee; both games at Newport.

MATCH RESULTS OPEN AGE

West Newport 7.7-49 d.
Newport 6.8-44. Central Al-
tona 11.9-75 d. Maidstone
8.12-60. Laverton 11.14-80
d. South Kingsville 4.5-29.
Royal Australian Air Force had
the bye.

In a close game throughout
WEST NEWPORT beat NEW-
PORT by five points in a pre-
view of the first semi-final next
Saturday and there is nothing
between these two.

CENTRAL ALTONA earned
the title of "favourites" for the
flag by their win over MAID-
STONE.

LAVERTON battled hard to
keep in front of SOUTH KINGS-
VILLE who finished the season
a much better combination than
they started.

LADDER

Team	%	Pts.
Central Altona	175.4	64
Maidstone	163.4	52
Newport	135.9	52
West Newport	155.3	48
Laverton	128.2	40
RAAF	73.0	24
South Kingsville	18.0	8

UNDER-18 FIRST SEMI-FINAL

West Newport 9.17-71 d.
Central Altona 5.3-33.

WEST NEWPORT, more syste-
matic, ran out easy winners
against CENTRAL ALTONA,
whose dry weather play on a wet
ground did not pay off.

They had the players down-
field to send the ball forward
often, but the West Newport de-
fence was closely knit and re-
pulsed many attacks.

Players of both sides persisted
in trying to pick up the wet
ball when a kick off the ground
would have brought better re-
sults.

UNDER-16 PRELIMINARY FINAL

West Newport 11.5-71 d.
Altona 6.5-41.

Starting off with four goals in
the first six minutes, WEST NEW-
PORT looked as though they
were going to "walk in," but
then Altona settled down and
kicked three goals to make it
one the difference at the first
change.

Altona battled hard from then
but could not adapt themselves
to the greasy conditions as well
as West's defence tightened up
and they went on to win well.

NEXT GAMES

Next games of all sections
(with likely winners in bold
type) are as follows—

UNDER-16 (10 a.m. Saturday)

GRAND FINAL

Werribee v. West Newport,
at Newport Sports Oval.

This game should be a beauty.
These two teams have met four
times this season with two wins
apiece and this is the decider.
However, Werribee have won
the last two encounters and this
may give them the confidence
to take the title, but a close,
hard match is assured, as West
will not give in till the final bell.
OPEN AGE (2-30 p.m. Saturday)

FIRST SEMI-FINAL

Newport v. West Newport,
at Newport Sports Oval.

Although West Newport beat
Newport last Saturday, it is felt
Newport's home ground advan-
tage will pull them through.
There has only been a few
points between these two teams
all year and another close and
exciting match is anticipated.
UNDER-18 (2-30 p.m. Sunday)

SECOND SEMI-FINAL

Altona v. Werribee,
at Newport Sports Oval.

The closest Altona has come
to losing a game in the last two
years was when they drew with
Werribee at the start of last
season, and even though Altona
has not played for three weeks,
due to byes and walkovers, they
should beat Werribee comfort-
ably.

Aust. Air League for Laverton

At the meeting of the Pro-
gress Association last week, Mr.
J. Franklin (a representative of
the A.A.L.) spoke at length of
the Aims and Views of the Air
League.

He said "Laverton shows great
promise for the starting of a
squadron and we shall certainly
try our utmost to start one
here."

The A.A.L. is open to boys 10
to 18 years of age and courses
were prepared to take in from
the youngest to oldest in stages
of education.

The A.A.L. had 32 squadrons in
the metropolitan area and had
well over 1000 boys enrolled.
The uniforms were very cheap
and within easy reach of every
family's budget and the boys
would be proud to wear them.

There was provision for boys
only at this stage — a girls'
Air League would follow) to be
instructed on Physical Educa-
tion, Drills, Life Saving, Hand
Crafts, Aircraft Model Making,
Aero engines, etc., and these
items were only a few that could
be easily understood.

After this, came Theory of
Flight, Aerodynamics, Aeronau-
tics, First Aid, etc.

Each course lasted approx. 12
weeks and the A.A.L. sends in-
structors to lecture the boys on
all phases of their training.

Proficiency badges were pre-
sented to cadets as they passed
each course and there were worn
on the sleeve (the same as the
R.A.A.F.) to denote the courses
passed, and grades.

During the summer months
the squadrons conduct camps,
some squadrons travelling inter-
state to places of interest. Trips
were arranged to service estab-
lishments, air fields, radio and
T.V. Stations, newspaper offices
and many other places of inter-
est.

The AAL is a primary school
of aviation and as such deserves
the support of every parent who
has a teenage boy or girl.

Membership of the AAL is open
to persons over the age of 10.
Upon joining a squadron the
cadets are placed in flights ac-
cording to their ages—Junior
Cadets 10-13 years, Cadets 13-16
years, Senior Cadets 16 years
and over. Each age group has
an attractive uniform of light
and dark blue, and squadron
parade once a week, during
which subjects are taught such
as signalling, navigation, air
hostessing (for girls) and gen-
eral subjects of aeronautical in-
terest. Emphasis being placed
on "self work" by members and
this not only reflects on work
within the Air League, but with
the members general knowledge
also outside it.

Mr. Franklin ended his talk
by answering questions of all and
sundry.

It is now known that the Aus-
tralian Air League (Niddrie
Squadron) would attend Lav-
erton Memorial Hall on August 30
to give a display of marching
and other activities, including a
lecture by one of their youngest
officers on "The Aero Engine and
its Components," with a display
of parts to demonstrate.

It would be pleasing to see as
many parents, boys and girls
as the hall will hold come along
to see this Squadron in action and
any questions you may wish to
ask will be answered by a num-
ber of officers present for the
occasion.

Don't forget, August 30, 7-45
p.m., Memorial Hall, Laverton.
P.S.: Altonians and Werribee-
ites will be welcome, too!

BASEBALLERS in GRAND FINAL

Newport Baseball Club's C Team
annihilated Melbourne University 17-4 to
move into the grand final, which will be
played on Saturday week.

The match was played at Newport through
drizzling rain for the whole time and this made
conditions very uncomfortable for players.

Both pitchers found it hard to
control the ball and there were
many walks given.

Only four hits were recorded
for the match—three to Newport
and one to University.

Newport's fielding gave them
a big advantage over MU and
this should carry them through
to the pennant. Only two errors
were made by Newport in the
mud and rain and these condi-
tions were the worst played un-
der by the C Team this year.

Norm Higham, pinch hitting
for Barry Howard, who received
a nasty hit on the elbow, scored
three runs with a long hit to
centrefield when bases were full.
Newport had bases loaded every
innings and only in the first did
they fail to score.

Newport now play the winner
of the Felmington v. Melbourne
University game.

This game will more than
likely be played on a neutral
ground and the club will not
know where or at what time
the game will commence until
after next Saturday's preliminary
final.

SAFE HITS: G. Murdoch 1,
R. Scott 1 and N. Higham 1.

BEST: George Williams,
Graeme Murdoch and Jeff Bird.

SOCIAL EVENTS

On Friday next, August 25, the
annual smoke night will be held
in the clubrooms at Newport
Sports Oval. An excellent pro-
gram has been arranged and
trophy winners will be an-
nounced.

Persons wishing to attend are
asked to please advise Bill Gled-
hill, Len Laity, Clyde James,
Barry Cleary and Bob Anderson
so that catering arrangements
can be finalised.

The trip away is to Traralgon
on Friday evening, September
15, and returning on Sunday
evening, September 17.

A deposit of \$4 must be paid
by the smoke night for members
going on the trip.

The annual picnic will be held
at Gisborne on October 1. The
presentation of trophies, together
with other sporting activities
have been arranged for this
day.

Buses will leave the Masonic
Hall at 9 a.m. and bookings will
be taken immediately for those
people wishing seats.

Estimated cost for the buses
on the picnic will be \$3.50 for a
family ticket entitling two adults
and any number of children, and
\$1.50 for adults only and \$1 for
juniors.

Please advise any of the
above-mentioned committeemen
on any of these matters.

APEXIANS WORK 1600 HOURS

Altona Apexians have spent
1600 hours of service on 25 pro-
jects in the past 12 months. This
is revealed in the club's seventh
annual report presented at the
hand-over dinner earlier this
month.

Projects ranged from painting
the homes of two widows, the
fence of Altona District Hospital,
paper collections, working bees
making equipment for the Sun-
shine Mentally Retarded Centre,
to doorknocking for the Tas-
manian Bushfire Appeal and
work on Apex Park.

Miscellaneous activities, which
were made up of a number of
small jobs, claimed 521 hours of
members time.

Included in these were Moom-
ba, cleaning the windows at the
elderly citizens flats, art and
photographic competitions and
naturalisation ceremonies.

ALTONA CAMERA CLUB NEWS

The final talk in the current be-
ginners course of the Altona
Camera Club was given to the
club last Friday. Theme of the
talk was "standardise" as an
aid to staying on the right path,
particularly at the beginning.

Following discussion and a
lively debate on various aspects
of photography ensued.

Although one beginners course
has now been successfully con-
cluded the demand has been so
great that another one is to
start forthwith. Anyone who
has been contemplating joining
the club would be well advised
to join now at the start of the
course to obtain a good ground-
ing. The new course will com-
mence on Friday, August 25, at
7-30 p.m. Full dates and times
are available in the new club
syllabus.

To ensure results the new
course is designed primarily for
beginners to an easily under-
standable level which is guaran-
teed not to go over anyone's
head.

With spring not far off the club
is already drawing up a list of
places to visit during the better
weather, which will enable
theory to be put into practice.

Two grades have now been in-
stituted, known as beginners and
advanced, which will cater for
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and is expected to lead to in-
creased participation in club con-
tests.

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Altona Promoted to Division 1 in Soccer

DARTS FINALS COMMENCED

Last Friday at the Memorial Hall, Laverton, the first and second semi-finals of each division of the Western Suburbs Darts Association were conducted.

In DIVISION 1's first semi-final Goodrich had the match in their grasp by winning 5-3 in the singles and won the first doubles to give them a 6-3 lead with four games to go. However, they failed miserably, to lose the remaining four games to put Pioneer Hotel into the preliminary final.

In the second semi-final Seaholme went ahead to a 5-3 lead in the singles. Bristol Hotel came back in the doubles to win three of the four games to even the score.

However, Seaholme managed to turn on some good darts in the teams game to give them the decider and put them into the grand final.

In Division 2 there were upsets in each of the semi-finals.

In the first semi-final Commercial also got away to a good 5-3 lead in the singles, only to lose the four doubles games to give Yarraville Club (1) the win.

The second semi-final between the favourites, Newport Hotel, and the Altona Working Men's Club featured a draw in the singles when they each won four games.

AWMC took the initiative when they won three of the doubles matches to put them into the grand final.

The highest score of the night was thrown by Brian Smelt, of Bristol Hotel, who threw 120.

PRELIMINARY FINALS

A change in the venue for the remaining matches has been made and also the night of play, and all teams are to note these changes.

The preliminary finals for each Division will be conducted at the Altona Working Men's Club on Monday, August 28, commencing at 8 p.m.

In Division 1 Bristol will play Pioneer; and Division 2 sees Newport up against Yarraville (1).

Ladies 10-Pin Bowling Results

Results of games played by the Central Hotel Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League at Footscray Bowl on Monday, August 14, are as follows—

Central Hotel d. Brobergs Chemist 2-1. — High Games (HG): Ollie Williams (CH), 136; Lorna Quigley (BC), 174.

Roberts Nurseries d. Watts Stores 3-0. —HG: Joan Thompson (RN), 159; Jess Robertson (WS), 136.

M. & D. Homes d. 7X Beverages 3-0. —HG: Bon Noone (M&D), 153; Grace Copland (7X), 129.

Loys Lemonade d. Delmans 2-1. —HG: Marie Miller (LL), 139; Betty Schubach (D), 153.

The ladies of the League wish to express their deepest sympathies to Mrs. Betty Schubach and family for their recent sad bereavement.

SQUASH CLUB LOSE GRAND FINAL

Altona Social Squash Club's No. 1 Men's Team played off in the grand final against RACV Club and unfortunately they were defeated by a much stronger side.

All the team had played extremely well to make the final, but for the second year in succession had to be runners-up.

Women's A Grade have now reached top form with two good wins and Fay Jeffery is still undefeated.

There will be a card night coming up soon, so please watch the club notice board for the date and venue.

SUMMER TENNIS NEXT MONTH

Summer pennant for Altona Tennis Club starts on September 30.

Applications to play close with the secretary on Sunday, August 26.

The selection committee will meet on Monday, August 27.

Officer-bearers elected for the 1967-68 season are—

PRESIDENT: C. R. Trickey, 12 David-st., Altona, 65-8745; SECRETARY: D. White, 42 Dove-ave., Altona, 398-1628; JUNIOR SECRETARY: G. Russell, 64 Romawi-st., Altona, 65-8661; TREASURER: C. Turner, 56 Queen-st., Altona.

After only three years Altona Soccer Club have won their way through the lower divisions and next year will see them in Division 1.

This is a great performance and the young club have to be congratulated for the progress they have made in these three years.

Saturday, August 26, is a big day for the club. They play Frankston at Kim Reserve in the final League game.

Can Altona win? A victory or a draw will see the pennant flying on Kim Reserve next year.

This team of locals everyone hails are determined to win the premiership and a great game is expected. Altona supporters are keyed up for a celebration after a season's faithful following.

Saturday could be a double victory for the club. The Under 12 A Side play their last League game and a win or a draw will give them the Western Districts flag.

They play Newport-Lechia at Gray Reserve, Williamstown, at 11-30 a.m. How about some support for these lads? They deserve it.

LOSS LAST SATURDAY

Last Saturday Altona travelled to Albion Rovers. A win in this game would have sown up the flag, but over-eagerness on a muddy ground wasted many chances and the inevitable happened. Altona lost 2-1.

How did they lose this game? It's easy when a free kick is awarded close to goal. A wall must be formed again. This was not done, with the result a goal was scored with the defence flat-footed.

In all fairness to Altona it must be said that this was one of the most courageous displays seen from an Altona team.

Every man tried his best.

It's not just the opposition that Altona are up against—it's the final victory (which never comes easy in any sport) that is eluding them. The type of team spirit displayed in this game will receive its just reward, make no mistake about it. Altona will win the premiership on Saturday with champagne soccer.

Altona's goal was scored by Flynn.

RESERVES

Altona's Reserve XI lost 3-0 to Albion. Again it was the young players who played well. Altona finished two players short, both being injured in the second half.

NEXT DANCE

The Altona Soccer Club dance is on Saturday night. All tickets are sold and please don't go without your ticket as a refusal of entry may offend.

NEW PLAYERS

Two State League players will be signed by Altona in the next few weeks. "The early bird catches the worm" and Altona are already making plans, for next year Division 1 will be no picnic.

A.W.M.C. WEEKLY INDOOR BOWLS

The winning team in last Thursday night's social game at the Altona Working Men's Club was skippered by Bill Bouwens. The rest of the team were D. King, Joan Draper and Jean Betts.

CHARLTON VISITORS

Last Saturday night AWMC had 12 mats in use (96 players) when Charlton visited the club.

Once again Altona had a member in the winning team, Joyce Rowe.

Altona Tennis Club Junior Teams

The Altona Tennis Club junior team for Sunday, August 27, is as follows—

SECTION 2

Altona No. 1 team v. Diggers, at Altona—

W. Thomas, R. Snowling and P. Sawyer (G. Wood emergency.) L. Smith, S. Keown and J. Findlay (R. Webb emergency.)

Section 3 semi-finals to be played at a later date.

ALTONA YACHT CLUB FUNCTIONS

TWO-BLUES

Tickets are now available from social secretary Bruce Bulmer, 4 Pollard-crt., Altona. Members are requested to make this a special effort, and remember to urge your friends to join in, too.

Ring Bruce on 398-1608 any day after 4 p.m. and tickets for you and your friends will be posted to you.

Remember, it is important that you obtain your tickets prior to August 28.

FILM NIGHT

On August 27 Tom Jones has agreed to show the club some of the slides which he took while cruising among the South Sea Islands on the yacht "Wind-song." You should not miss this.

It is the colourful record of the cruise of a lifetime, sailed on a beautiful little ship.

Although taken several years ago this show becomes quite topical with a number of slides of the island of Tonga, showing the recently crowned King of Tonga. At the time of the cruise, he was heir apparent, the throne being occupied by his mother, the late Queen Sallote.

Tom has some very interesting stories to tell. Roll up and bring your friends. They will thank you. Show time is 8 p.m. on Sunday, August 27. Adults 20c, under-12 years 10c.

PRE-SEASON DANCE

A pre-season dance will be held at the RSL Hall on September 23 at 8 p.m.

Members please roll up in force, and bring along prospective members and friends.

Do-it-yourself catering with basket supper and BYO. Admission \$1, juniors under 14 50c.

UNDER-12

Altona d. Altona Hostel 10-1. GOALS: N. Little 5, A. Spencer 1, A. Donnelly 1, P. Reardon 1, R. O'Sullivan 1 and T. Gibson 1.

BEST: A. Spencer, A. Donnelly and N. Little.

UNDER-14

Altona lost to Ardeer 5-0.

BEST: P. Vanrangelrooy, J. Collins and G. Robinson.

THANKS

Thanks go to the ladies who supplied refreshments for the game against Corio Under-14's—Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Jepson, Mrs. C. Hines and Mr. L. Assmann for cordials.

SCHOOL SOCCER LEAGUE

The Primary Schools Soccer League commences on Sunday at 12 noon.

Players should be at Kim Reserve at 11-30 a.m.

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ATV, Channel 'O', announces this week a special service for local residents — free home reception check-ups.

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If a set or, as in most cases of poor reception, the aerial needed repair, the technician would advise the householder of the approximate cost of the work and suggest the householder call a qualified serviceman.

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Lack of Purpose Central's Downfall

Lacking in system and a desire to be first for the ball, Central Altona were easily defeated by West Newport in the first semi-final of the Western Suburban Football League Under-18 competition last Sunday.

On a wet ground, but in bright sunshine, the game commenced with both sides fighting hard to gain the initiative.

Centrals seemed to be stronger and earned their first goal from clever forward play by Rouchard. However, a silly infringement minutes later allowed West Newport to retaliate through the agency of Chitty.

Centrals, not to be outdone, replied immediately. West Newport then took control and seemed set to go to a good lead, but Centrals defence held tight to restrict their opponents opportunity. Centrals were playing from behind and consequently gave away many free kicks.

Competition best and fairest Denis Vanstone was in excellent form for West Newport and he created many opportunities.

At the end of the quarter, West led by three points, but they appeared to be "getting into gear" for a good second quarter.

FIRST QUARTER SCORES

WEST NEWPORT	2	4-13
CENTRAL ALTONA	1	1-13

As was the case in the first quarter, the second opened with both sides even.

But, this position did not continue for long. With an organised attack and a winning ruck, West Newport set about opening up what proved to be a winning break. Vanstone was still giving his side great drive and Hammond and Gerring were damaging in attack.

Centrals appeared to be content on attempting to pick up the greasy ball and, as a result, they continually fumbled when trying to attack.

Bob Hendry battled desperately to keep Centrals in attack but to no avail. On occasions he was inclined to attempt to "play the field" and wasted many opportunities. But, on other occasions, he was being let down by his team mates in attack who constantly played from behind.

The first half ended with an ominous black cloud hovering overhead with Wests holding a valuable 21-point advantage.

SECOND QUARTER SCORES

WEST NEWPORT	5	10-40
CENTRAL ALTONA	3	1-19

The third term commenced in heavy rain and the game suffered seriously as a spectacle.

Centrals still had not decided to adopt "soccer" tactics. However, they responded to their coach's pleas to play in front and showed improvement.

West Newport, although appearing to be resting on their laurels for the earlier part of the quarter, soon realised the position and quickly asserted their superiority. Goals to Gerring and Broughton increased their lead and only Bob Hendry and the full back offered strong resistance.

Play was very scrumbly and spectators were being deprived of good entertainment by the poor weather conditions.

At "orange time" Wests looked set for victory with a commanding lead of 29 points.

Elderly Citizens Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Altona Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee was held on August 10 at 8 p.m. in the centre. Twenty four persons attended and the balance sheet was read and adopted.

Donations to the bus fund for August is as follows—Mrs. Lawn 40c, Mrs. Lana Edwards \$1, Mrs. Evans \$1, Anonymous \$2, Mrs. Wells \$1.

The Welfare Committee elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Cr. G. den Dulk; Vice-Presidents, Mr. Luckie and Cr. A. W. Bond; Secretary, Mr. B. R. Primmall; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. M. Evans; Treasurer, Mr. Eric Holford; Committee, Mrs. Q. Cox, Mr. A. Hansen, Mr. W. Dickinson, Mr. Houston, Mrs. J. Johnston, Mr. Sutton, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Vincent and Mr. Scott.

THIRD QUARTER SCORES

WEST NEWPORT	7	12-54
CENTRAL ALTONA	4	1-29

With both sides going in hard in the conditions, the game was a little more interesting early in the last term.

Centrals had more bite, but Wests held sway on almost every line. The magnificent Vanstone was showing his team mates that goals were not so hard, and Centrals could only hope for a miracle.

Don Hendry kicked their fifth goal, but the sight of victory had slipped from the horizon.

West Newport held control to the end and ran out easy winners, although Centrals attacked more in the last 10 to 15 minutes than they had for most of the game.

If any criticism, under the conditions, could be levelled at Wests it was their tendency to relax when they went to a good lead. Their coach will have to impress on them the old adage that a game is not won until the final siren if they are to beat Werribee or Altona.

FINAL SCORES

WEST NEWPORT	9	17-71
CENTRAL ALTONA	5	3-33

BEST PLAYERS

Best on the ground was Denis Vanstone (West Newport), and followed by A. Martin (West) and Bob Hendry (Central Altona).

STATISTICS

Central Altona received 27 free kicks to West Newport's 32, and Central took 35 marks to Wests 29. The ball was out of bounds 78 times.

RESERVES WIN LAST MATCH

Altona Football Club's Reserves in Division 2 of the Metropolitan Football League won their last match for the season when they defeated Bellfield 5.12-42 to 4.5-29.

GOALS: Drew 3, Cook 1 and Ridge 1.

BEST (not in order): N. Drew, I. Haugh, J. Lawson, J. Neal, K. Peachey and G. Sherriff.

Congratulations to K. Peachey on winning the "Altona Star" trophy after a very close finish with captain J. Neal.

All Reserve players are urged to support the Senior in their semi-final clash against Northcote Park at Reservoir next Saturday.

Coach K. Ridge would like to thank all players for their assistance for season 1967. A special thanks to the Under-18 players for their keenness and readiness to help out throughout the season.

UNDER-16'S LOSE FINAL GAME

In the preliminary final of the Western Suburban Football League Under-16 division West Newport 11.5-71 d. Altona 6.5-41.

Starting slowly Altona let West Newport get away to a 25-point lead before they scored. Then Altona slammed on 3.1-19 to be only one goal down at quarter time.

In the second term Altona crept to within two points of their opponents, but a lapse in the last few minutes allowed West to score two goals and lead by 15 points at half-time.

With the heavy rain making the ball very slippery the conditions had now all gone against the higher marking Altona boys and the smaller, faster West Newport gradually took over in the last half and ran out winners by five goals, although the winning margin did not truly indicate the difference between the two teams.

Altona were unlucky in that Kevin Flett was ill and could not play.

BEST (not in order): D. Chalmers, Chatfield, Garde, Cook, Grant, Hartney, Pateras, Rayner and Wilson.

GOALS: Grant 2, Cahill 1, Stephenson 1, Hardham 1 and Cook 1.

GRAHAM DICKSON BEST PLAYER

Graham Dickson, of Laver-ton Football Club, has won the open age best and fairest award in the Western Suburban Football League on a countback from Keith Murrell, of Central Altona.

Graham and Keith tied on 18 votes each. Graham had five firsts, one second and one third to Keith's 3 firsts, two seconds and five thirds.

Leading goalkicker in the open age was Neil McDonald, of Central Altona, with 62 goals.

EXCITING DRAW AT GRANT RESERVE

Altona and Northcote Park played a drawn game in the last home round of the Metropolitan Football League last Saturday afternoon.

Now these two same teams will meet again in the first semi-final at Reservoir Football Ground next Saturday.

Northcote Park won the toss and kicked with the wind. Rain was falling steadily when play began and pools of water were forming in the low spots. Northcote were quickly into stride and had two goals on the board before Altona began to settle down. But the locals fought back strongly and a long kick up forward saw Robin Petersen mark well and kick Altona's first.

Players were combining well and looked good as they carried the ball up forward for one point. Phil McLean was a headache to the visitors on his half-back flank and constantly gained possession to prevent Northcote from going forward. Austin Molloy and Mal Tisdale were keeping the ball going towards goal and Bill Rowson marked cleverly to kick Altona's second.

They were holding Northcote despite a strong breeze and deserved a better result than the 2.1-13 to 2.2-14 when the term ended.

Altona were into attack from the bounce and the elusive, fast-thinking Noel Rohleder posted Altona's third.

Northcote carried the ball forward and replied with a goal. Then the locals took control of play. They attacked continuously but Northcote's defence was holding fast, particularly the last line, which repeatedly turned the ball back into play.

Then Molloy, well on top on his wing, broke clear and kicked a valuable goal. Altona were getting a lot of drive from both the half-back line of McLean, Mario Piovesan and Graeme Morrish and the centre line of Phil Reid, Mal Tisdale and Molloy. Robin Petersen, Del York and big John Petersen were all playing well in the ruck, with Bill Devereaux roving strongly.

Altona were in command. Rohleder weaved away, straightened and kicked his second. Shortly after half-time sounded and Altona led 5.2-32 to 3.2-29, but with the opportunities created further afield they should have shown a longer lead.

The third term opened with Northcote looking determined and purposeful.

They stormed forward to post a major, and were into attack from the resultant centre bounce. The backline was under pressure and when the visitors added a second goal, Altona had their backs to the wall.

McLean, Piovesan and Morrish were playing grandly across the half-back line and prevented the ball going goalwards when Northcote continued to attack. Mal Tisdale and Reid combined well to get the ball up forward and Devereaux, roving tenaciously, kicked a much needed goal.

Northcote attacked, but were repelled by Ian Harris and Barry Locke. Their next onslaught was successful and resulted in a goal.

Play saw-sawed and the quarter ended with one point the difference, Altona 6.3-39 to Northcote's 6.4-40.

The last term was a real thriller score-wise and the lead changed hands four times. Piovesan, using his great strength, broke up numerous attacks with safe marking and fearless dashes, and his left and right flanks in McLean and Morrish were giving him great support.

Altona went forward, where Ian Harrington gained possession on the boundary line and kicked a seemingly impossible left foot goal.

Northcote replied to regain the lead by one point. Then the courageous Molloy fought his way upfield and kicked truly. Once again the visitors answered with a major. Then Altona rushed a point and the scores were level.

Altona, a goal through Harrington; then Northcote a goal to level the scores again and time was running out.

Altona went forward, but the ball was forced over the line near the point post. The locals had a chance to force the ball through for the winning score, but Northcote's last line held fast and cleared the ball upfield as the siren sounded. The scores were level with both sides on 9.4-58.

Altona had looked the better team on general play and only the scoreboard proved that they had not won.

GOALS: Harrington 2, Molloy 2, Rohleder 2, R. Petersen 1, Rowson 1 and Devereaux 1.

BEST (not in order): W. Devereaux, P. McLean, A. Molloy, G. Morrish, J. Petersen, R. Petersen, M. Piovesan, P. Reid, Mal Tisdale and D. York.

A.C.F. NUMBERS

AUGUST 13: 361, 210, 441, 251, 150; AUGUST 20: 397, 416, 480, 379, 418.

NEXT GAME

Altona play the first semi-final against Northcote Park at the Reservoir Football Ground this Saturday (Crispe Park, Gloucester-st., Reservoir).

INJURED

Tim Gurry is the only doubtful starter for the big game this Saturday. Tim has had his knee in plaster since the East Brunswick game two weeks ago and although he had the plaster removed this Tuesday, he will have to pass a severe physical fitness test to prove he is available for selection.

ALTONA CAN WIN

Altona, playing on at the right end of the season, should be too fast and purposeful for Northcote Park in the first semi this Saturday. They proved last Saturday that by using their superior pace and physical fitness to a little more advantage, and applying the pressure of these two great assets for four full quarters that they are the side to be reckoned with in this season's final series.

If each player mentally prepares himself to use his ability to the utmost without any unnecessary lapses of concentration, then Altona can be assured of going into the preliminary final at the South Melbourne Football Ground.

The committee and players request the support of as many followers as possible to come and cheer them on this Saturday in this most important semi-final.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

A successful dance was held last Saturday night and special thanks must be given to the social committee for organising this popular event.

JUNIOR COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

At the Junior Council meeting on Monday, August 14, recommendations as follows were passed on to the appropriate Altona Shire Council committees:

To Parks, Foreshore and Properties Committee—
(a) Suggestion for weather protection for public on Grant Reserve, Civic Parade Oval;
(b) Concrete picnic tables for Cresser Reserve;

(c) That facilities be provided for horse riding on the perimeter areas of the Cherry Lake Reserve.

To the Planning Committee—
(a) Lights to be erected in Grieve Highway between Civic-pde. and Belmar-ave. There are no poles on the west side of Grieve Highway which has been constructed as a divided highway;

(b) Nine suggested locations were brought forward by the Junior Council for additional bus shelter sites on various bus routes.

A further matter will be referred to the police at Kingsville. Junior Councillors from Altona North schools mentioned the problems created by the street vendors who are reputed to travel at 50 m.p.h. in residential streets when competing for business.

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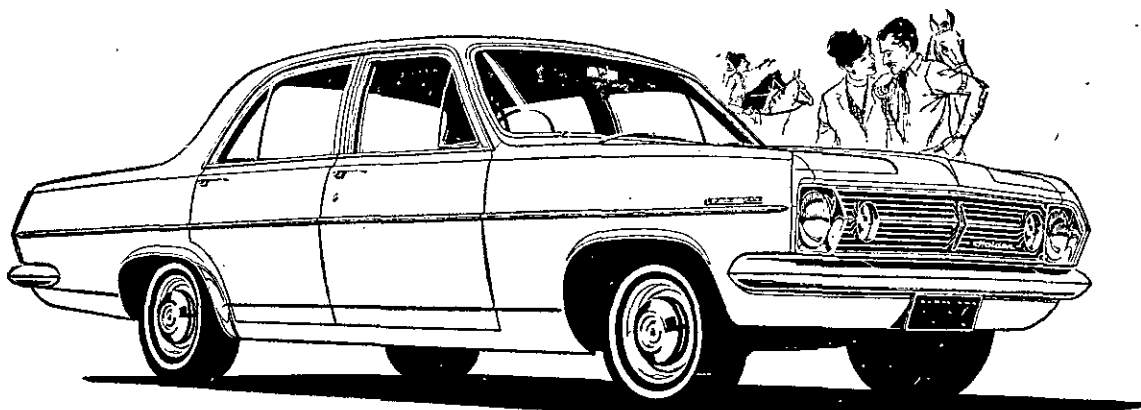
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Laverton Report . . . BY PROG

Whilst digging in the garden the other day I found a penny. Nothing strange about this you say?

But after cleaning it off under the tap I noted the date—1875. Ah! This indeed was a find and I hastily informed our neighbours of my good fortune.

Ths, of course, was my downfall and I slowly slunk away as one neighbour, Mrs. Mobbs, of Bladin-st., produced a penny dated 1799 with King George III on the reverse. This coin made my penny "last year's model" by comparison.

I wonder if any one has a coin earlier than a George III? If so, could you please let me know?

Doing the rounds on Friday night I was stopped by Mrs. J. Mason, of 22 Butchers-cres. (right opposite the new school gates), and she asked me if it would be possible to contact the "right" people to fix up their nature strip.

On examination I found that I could push a 4ft. long stick right into the ground with one hand. There was a quagmire that could easily take a small child without effort.

After contacting Cr. B. Jackson, he informed me that he had "seen the spot and considered it a real danger."

Mrs. Mason has six children aged nine months to nine years, so I can imagine her relief when Cr. Jackson told her that it would be fixed "poste haste" Monday.

Better hurry! School is nearly ready for the children and they are just as likely to pass over that strip (or in it!).

Two ladies informed me of a dog menace in the new area in the form of two alsatians at large!

One of the ladies (no names at this stage) said that one of the dogs raced out of the gate and jumped on her back, nearly knocking her down.

I went around to see these dogs (from the safety of my car) and confirmed their statement. There is a dog menace in the new area.

How about our ranger taking a look—sooner the better! I could name at least four streets with vicious dogs in them.

Whilst in the same area I noticed that a storm water man-hole cover was missing from the corner of Creswick and Campbell-sts.

Someone, possibly the sewage contractors, had covered it with a few pieces of rotten wood. Some were missing and since I thought this a danger spot I reported it (once again) to our local councillor previously mentioned.

It beats me how people walk by a place like that and say nothing about it just because they know it's there. How about a bit more co-operation.

Did anyone see the "flying saucer" in the sky on Sunday morning?

Yet! It was there all right, a large meteorological balloon with a shiny aluminium disc attached to it flying high in the morning sunshine.

I remembered that they also carry a small camera with them (that takes a number of "shots" of the earth and automatically I looked up again and grinned. I was thinking "Smile, you're on candid camera."

Just heard we had a plane crash at Laverton.

They say it was during night flying and they couldn't see the lights at the "TOP END."

DID YOU VOTE TODAY? (Thursday). If not, why not? Whilst you are reading this paper you still may have time. Memorial Hall, Railway-ave., Laverton (before 8 p.m.).

I contracted a company to build my garage for me and asked at the time of signing if I had to write for a permit to build.

"No, no," they said, "we get the permit for you."

I signed.

Two months after it was built and a concrete floor laid, I was informed by the Housing Commission that unless I pull down the garage within seven days I would be guilty of breaking Clause 9 (i) of their contract of sales: "Failure to dismantle the garage leads to a default being issued and eventual re-possession of the property."

To cut a long story short, I had to lose time from work and do a lot of running around before I managed to clear up the matter.

Moral of the story is: "Read your contract including the small print."

I do not blame the Housing Commission but myself for not doing this. By my mistake (and almost disaster) be warned! If you are extending or altering, ask them first!

Talking of garages, quite a number of residents have been proceeded against for those "packing case" garages and I understand there are more to follow.

Lavertonians must be fit these days. I believe that the surgery in Wods-st. has cut out another period.

The area at "Peter's Corner" really needs a clean up before the summer, or we shall have an outbreak of disease.

This is a filthy place for the kids to play (and it's worse since the fire).

Let's hope we do not get an epidemic in those "matchbox" classrooms. It only needs one child to start the ball rolling.

I gather (through the grape vine) that we are to have a fun parlour in Laverton.

The hairdressers shop in Railway-ave. is the spot, and there the "longhairs" and the rest will be able to lounge around pin tables, spend their money, which they should be putting in next door, the bank.

I inquired if "they" can start a fun parlour here in Laverton and was told that the council could do nothing to stop "them" since it was in a business zone. It can only be closed down if the police report disturbance in the area. (Personally, I do not think this will be very long.

The Australian Air League coming to Laverton on August 30. Big display I hear.

Heard a whisper we are to get our swimming pool—in 1980. Site picked already. Unfortunately it's in Altona area and they don't want to sell.

There is a teacher being transferred from Apollo Bay to Laverton to teach in our new school and he is looking for a house here. Any offers for this young family man?

Willie The Wag (always the sly one) took his wife out on a "anniversary treat" last weekend. Says he should do it more often. He took her to a disco and never heard a word from her all night—music too loud. More next week,

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UNDER-12 HOCKEY TEAM WIN FINAL

Proving themselves to be the best Under-12 team in the metropolitan area, Altona, North Zone grand final winners, defeated Toorak, South Zone grand final winners, 1-0 at Elsternwick Park last Saturday.

Thus the team went through the whole season without losing a game and won two pennants. As only seven goals were scored against the Altona defence during the year and no goals conceded at all in the two grand finals, a great deal of credit must go to the Altona defence, particularly backs Mark McDonald, Peter Symons and goalie Stephen Smith.

This game looked to be all Altona when within the first few minutes the Toorak defence was placed under continuous pressure, but Altona's forwards with poor play, failed to convert their chances into goals.

The supporters were kept on tenterhooks until after half time when John Forrester finally scored.

The game was marred by extremes of good and bad play but all credit to the team who persevered against their misfortunes in attack to win.

BEST: Phil Aitken for great play on the right wing. Stephen Smith for an excellent display of goalkeeping.

"E" NORTH — SEMI-FINAL
Altona played the top team O.E.G. in appalling conditions at Elsternwick.

Altona went into attack from the first bully and a beautiful pass from Keith Waters went to Des Smith who skidded at least 10 yards on his knees to hit a beautiful goal, but to the amazement of the players and spectators the goal was not allowed.

Seconds later Altona was awarded a Penalty Flick which John Golden made no mistake for the ball went like a bullet into the goal. Altona was in front.

The Altona went into defensive play, and through the brilliant effort of Billy Henshall repeatedly cleared the ball and broke up many O.E.G. attacks. At half time the score was Altona 1, O.E.G. Nil.

Second half opened with O.E.G. attacking and managed to get past the Altona defence and scored.

The Altona forwards seemed to slump badly and missed opportunities, especially on Penalty Corners. Altona had at least 10 Penalty Corners during the game but failed to convert any of them.

The final whistle went and the game had to be played an extra 5 minutes each way and during this time Altona was in attack all the time but failed to penetrate O.E.G. defence.

The game ended in a one-all draw but O.E.G. who had the better percentage at the end of the "Home and Home" games were awarded the game.

Captain Alf Frey and Vice-Captain Des Smith wish to thank all the boys who played really terrific in this game, many thanks fellows.

BEST: The whole team.

Goals: J. Golden.
The spirit of the Altona Hockey Club was again, noticeably lacking for only three players from the club came to give their support. The "E" grade team wish to thank these three men who gave us wonderful encouragement. They were Bill Smith, George Shields, Cyril Turner.

Altona plays Essendon in the Preliminary Final at St. Kilda No. 2 ground at 1.35 p.m. on the 2nd September. We would like to see as many players from the other teams in force to give some support. In fact we need your support — so don't let us or the club down fellows.

Altona teams please note that there is a very important General Meeting to be held on the 23rd August at 7.45 p.m. at the Homestead.

Don't forget the "End of the Year Presentation" Night which will be held on the 16th September in the Youth Hall.

Tickets will be available from Bob Verity on Friday 25th August.

Western Suburbs Churches Football

In the preliminary final last Saturday of the Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Colts Football last Saturday, Williams-town Methodists 7-6-48 d. Holy Trinity Church of England 5-3-33.

Williamstown Methodists now become opponents of Altona Methodists in the grand final this Saturday at Fearon Reserve Williamstown, commencing at 3.0 a.m.

The League awards and the Remiership shield will be presented immediately after the game.

Laverton Primary Students' Tour

A wonderful opportunity to examine at first hand all aspects of a farming community was fully availed of by senior scholars of the Armstrong-st. Primary School, Laverton, when they recently spent a week at Warracknabeal.

A party of 83 children from Grades 5 and 6 accompanied by three teachers, travelled by bus to Warracknabeal on Monday, June 31.

On arrival after a brief welcome the children were immediately taken to the home of their hosts with whom they were billeted for the week.

The week's program was completely organised. On Tuesday, in a tour of the town, they saw all the main points of interest, including the old-time log cabin type gaol with its iron barred door and window.

Groups visited Roll's foundry where cabins for tractors are made and sent all over Australia. Here was seen the various types of machinery for handling the steel in operation. They were astounded at the size of the wheat silos when taken inside one. Later they were shown new modern farm equipment nearby. One cultivator had a span of 45ft.

In the afternoon the party visited the machinery display at the showgrounds where there is a collection of old type tractors, wagons, carts and farm machinery in very good condition and in working order. A historical display of household articles in the Mechanics Institute, the printing office of the Warracknabeal "Herald" and the town shopping centre were all toured.

On Wednesday in two groups the party visited two different farms, one at Aubrey and one at Werrigar, where they saw at first hand the farm machinery used today, farm animals, the various buildings, dams, and water channels. Shown clearly was the pattern of working the crops in rotation—wheat crops, stubble fallow and then a worked fallow in preparation for the wheat.

The boys actually saw a sheep shorn and also a skeleton of a sheep which had been assembled by Brian Hewitt, the son of the farmer.

Little Athletics Meeting Wednesday

Representatives of schools and clubs who plan to enter a Little Athletic team in the competition being organised at Newport are invited to a meeting on Wednesday, August 23 (tonight).

It will be at the athletic club-rooms at Newport Sports Oval at 8 p.m.

An executive elected at a recent public meeting has since planned the Little Athletics.

Tonight's meeting will appoint sub-committees and consider the actual Saturday morning program.

The first track and field events for the boys and girls will be on Saturday, October 7.

Card Night To Aid New Scout Hall

There will be a card night at the home of rs. Duddy, 579 Geelong-rd., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, August 29, commencing at 8 p.m. to raise funds for the new scout hall for 2nd Altona Scout Group.

Admittance is 50c and all are welcome.

LOCAL WINS SWIM TITLE

Mrs. Fridi Spacek, Altona Kindergarten Director, recently won the senior open skill event at synchronised swimming competitions.

Swimmers from three clubs—Melbourne, Pascoe Vale and Broadmeadows—competed at an interclub meeting.

Along with seven Altona girls Mrs. Spacek is a member of the Broadmeadows Club.

The Altona girls who did not compete, but will be in a display later in the year are Debra Cronin (11 years), Susanne Antinoff (10), Dianne Winder (12), Jeanette Walker (14), Lee Watts (11), Carolyn McGuckian (10) and Maryanne Vusirk (14).

During the afternoon one group visited Kellalac Country School and the other group Ailsa Country School while both saw the Crymmon Stud Farm for sheep and Angus cattle.

During a visit to the shire hall, the Laverton children were given an official welcome by the shire President, Cr. Miles Bourke, Mr. Fell, the shire secretary, told the party briefly how the shire council worked, after which the children were taken through the room where the photographs of 80 shire presidents hung.

Saturday was a free day till the barbecue tea and social at the school.

On Sunday the children attended a church parade in the morning and in the afternoon a convoy of 38 cars took the party on a trip through the Mallee through Beulah, Hopetoun, Lascelles, where Dart's Aviary was visited, and Birchip. At the aviary a varied collection of birds was on display besides kangaroos, emus and a pair of deer.

The tour was an outstanding success giving the children a first hand experience of a farming community. The hospitality extended to them by the Warracknabeal people was first-class and many friendships were made.

This tour is to be followed by a return visit to Laverton by a party from Warracknabeal.



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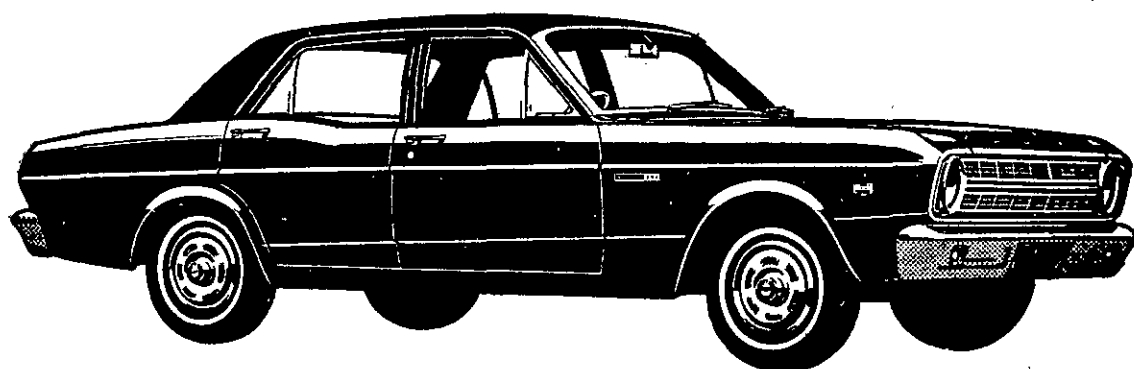
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They were formed by vocalist Barrie
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the now defunct Clefts.

The original Clefts came to Melbourne from
Adelaide for a working holiday, but they liked the
scene here so much that they decided to stay on.

But alas, one by one the group
split up until finally the original
leader, Tweed Harris, left,
leaving Barrie to create a new
group.

In doing so Barrie built up a
more earthier sound with musos
like tenor player Bob Jeffrey
(who has travelled with the
Modern Jazz Quartet, George
Shearing Quintet and world
famous artists like Dick Haymes
and The Inkspots).

Ex-Blue Jays piano virtuoso,
Doug Stirling, plays bass and
sings harmony, while the drum
mer, Gil Matthews, although the
youngest Cleft, is the most experi-
enced, having toured America
with Gene Krupa and the Mouse-
keteers at the age of 11.

Lead guitarist, Lee Stackpool,
has played with the Tamias and
the Chessmen and has been
asked by Brother John Sellers
to accompany him on his next
overseas tour. Most attractive
member of the group is lovely
South African singer Inez Amaya
who gave up a highly successful
solo cabaret act to join Barrie
and the boys.

The Levi Smith Clefts are a
unique group in that they feature
a male and female vocalist on
the front line.

Barrie was one of Adelaide's
top vocalists before coming to
Melbourne and he has explored
the whole range from Rock to
Rhythm and Blues and now
Soul.

The Levi Smith Clefts have re-
ceived much praise for their
stage act and they will be leav-
ing Melbourne to entertain the
troops in Viet Nam shortly.

Like many other top Australia-
lian groups they are under ex-
clusive management of the Aus-
tralian Entertainment Exchange.

Original leader of the Clefts,
Tweed Harris, now plays organ
for The Groove.

GOSSIP

Us Wot Motivate's ex-drummer
Kev Morgan has shifted from
the Shifting Sands to play for
Harold's Pigs.

Bus Stop promoters also run Big Julie's
and have just taken over the
management of Black and Blue.
Sydney group the Executives
are quite good and like the
Levi Smith Clefts they feature a
female vocalist.

Whatever happened to
Bob Dylan? Both sides
of Johnny Young's new record
were written by the Bee Gees.

Stevie Wonder is currently
dating the sister of Diana Ross
who sings with the Supremes.

The Executives Mamas
and Papas' style record ("My
aim to to please you") should be
released in the United States
soon. A tour for Ken
Sparkes. Bee Gees will
be back early next year.

Donovan to write a film score.
Film for Marianne Faith-
ful at last.

New record for the Ram Jam.
There is a new MPD
Ltd. Wonder what Them
Adams is doing with himself
these days?

The Twilights are on at Bus Stop this
week. Apparently a sect
equivalent to that of the Hippies
exists in the Gippsland area
going by the name of the Tea
Towels. Their female counter-
parts are known as the Soap
Suds. Why is everyone
button crazy?

Apparently she was a roaring
barbecue at the Laverton footy
field last week. Nashville
Noel could become Altona's
third Hippie if he stays out of
work much longer.

IGUANA TURNING PROFESSIONAL

The Iguana, one of Australia's
best amateur pop groups, will
turn professional next week when
they go to Sydney to put down
tracks for their first single.

The A-side is the group's own
composition and the record
should be a hit judging by the
following this group has in Mel-
bourne.

The harmony of this group is
terrific and they are well suited
to Beach Boy numbers, but they
are continually developing and
mature their sound. They are
the resident group at Werribee's
Sunday night dance and many
have seen them progress from
Beach Boy numbers to Hendrix
material.

US WOT MOTIVATE EXPANDING

Us Wot Motivate have added
a female singer and an organ
to their group, but unfortunately
did not have enough time to
work them in properly so as to
make a good impression at Bus
Stop.

They played a half-hour spot
at Werribee last Sunday night,
but, alas they took too great a
risk in only having one rehearsal
with the new additions before
the dance.

Female vocalist is Christine
Styles (better known as "Yum
Yum" the opera singer), while
rhythm guitarist Alex Perov
doubles on organ.

But not to worry, this group
ina few more weeks work will
be a team and they'll really
take Melbourne by storm.

Love-in Uncertain

Negotiations are still under-
way for a proposed Hippie dance
in Altona.

The original date was Septem-
ber 2, but this now seems un-
likely.

However, the promoters have
managed to secure one of Mel-
bourne's newest but most ex-
perienced groups, the Christo-
pher Nickleby Action.

This group is made up of
musicians from split-up groups.
Although these boys have only
been going two months they
have played at such places as
The Ginza, Catcher, Kew Club,
Sepsatians, Thumping Tum—need
I say any more?

There are five members in the
group and they specialise in
Hendrix/Cream-style music.

They are nothing to do with
Chris St. Nicholas.

Watch this page for fresh
news on the Love-in.

NEW SPINS

Another cluster of good local
numbers.

Buddy England is "Going For
you," Colin Cook "Cries" while
the James Taylor Move look on
with "Magic Eyes."

Chris St. Nicholas' group the
Frantics sing "Don't Play That
Song" but "Love is Coming"
for the Strawberry Children.

Neil Diamond thanks the Lord
for the Nightmare and Mid Rame
heads South.

Roy Orbison is still crying for
Every Mothers' Son who sing
"Come on Down to my Boat."
Heroes and Villains, another
great for the Beach Boys.

"Up, Up and Away" was writ-
ten by Johnny Rivers, who does
not look like doing quite so well
with his latest record.

Twilights at Werribee

Australia's top group, the Twi-
lights, will be at Bus Stop on
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U-10, 75 yards: 1st, L. Webb; 2nd, A. Sarros; 3rd, P. McCormack.
U-11, 75 yards: 1st, S. Swadling; 2nd, K. Jepsen; 3rd, S. Smith.
U-12, 75 yards: 1st, G. Simpson; 2nd, K. Farmer; 3rd, B. Evans.

Hurdles

U-10: 1st, L. Webb; 2nd, R. Pollock; 3rd, S. McCormick.
U-13: 1st, S. Smith; 2nd, S. Swadling; 3rd, S. Kenny.
U-12: 1st, K. Farmer; 2nd, G. Simpson; 3rd, S. McLennan.

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Racing

UNDER-8, 50 yards: 1st, G. Sullivan; 2nd, P. Thompson; 3rd, W. Smith.
U-9, 50 yards: 1st, J. Clark; 2nd, D. Cranwell; 3rd, K. Haslam.
U-10, 75 yards: 1st, G. Brown; 2nd, M. Curtis; 3rd, J. Leigh.
U-11, 75 yards: 1st, A. Martin; 2nd, T. Paone; 3rd, M. Hatfield.
U-12, 100 yards: 1st, J. Cassa; 2nd, G. Crofts; 3rd, M. Cook.
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Hurdles

U-10: 1st, M. Curtis; 2nd, V. Farmer; 3rd, J. Leigh.
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An appeal is made to all rate-payers to avoid casting informal votes next Saturday.

Voting can be done in one way only, that is by place a number (from one to six) in the space provided opposite each candidate's name.

Unless every square is correctly filled in the vote will be informal. Crosses or deletions of names also renders the vote invalid.

At last years election 13% of votes cast were informal. This was slightly worse than the previous year (11%).

This means that one out of every eight or nine votes had no influence in the elections.

Jury Fees May Be Changed

Over a period of time Cr. A. W. Knight, MLC, has made representations to the Attorney-General to have jurors' fees increased.

He revealed this week that it is now foreshadowed that early in the Spring Session of Parliament a completely revised Bill will be introduced and in this legislation the matter of rates of compensation for jurors will be dealt with.

This information was relayed to Cr. Knight by the Attorney-General.

KOORINGAL GOLF ASSOCIATES

Results of the stroke/medal played by the Associates at the Kooringal Golf Club on Tuesday, August 22, are as follows—

STROKE/MEDAL: Mrs. P. Holdsworth (24), 70 net.

B GRADE: Mrs. S. Walters (30), 71 net.

PUTTING: Mrs. V. Wilson, 30 puts, on a countback from Mrs. P. Dixon.



ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB

Coming Events

MONDAY, AUGUST 28:

Darts Championship

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29:

Associates' Annual Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:

Indoor Bowls Presentation of Trophies

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2:

Football Semi-Final Dance

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:

Talent Quest

WANTED

CARAVANS wanted urgently, top cash value, all makes, inspect anywhere. 478-2102. After hours: 47-7929.

HAND lawn mower, good condition. Replies C/- "Star."

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UNFURNISHED room and kitchen and use other conveniences. 38 Rose-st., Altona.

FLAT, one bedroom, full furn., married couple, no children. Phone 65-8724.

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LARGE solid brick three bedroom home on double block. 156-8 Millers-rd., suit two families or office and home. Carpeted in excellent order. Terms arranged. Urgent sale. Ring 397-6030.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPOTSWOOD CRICKET CLUB (affiliated VJCA).—Practice is to commence at the Spotswood ground on Sunday, September 27. A coaching clinic under the guidance of Mr. A. Perrusch (coach) will be held in the pavilion on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 8 p.m. Mr. Perrusch will be assisted by interstate cricketers Messrs. Ken Eastwood and Les Joslin. A cordial invitation is extended to any interested persons to attend. Those wish to participate in the activities are requested to bring sand shoes or similar footwear. An Under-16 XI has been entered in the Williamstown District Cricket Association. R. W. Vines, hon. sec.

BIRTHS

HYNDS (Schmalow).—Lana and Jim proudly announce the arrival of their second son (Anthony Mark), August 21, 1967, at Williamstown Hospital. Brother for Colin. Both well.

HEBDEN (Barling).—Marlene and John proudly announce the arrival of Garrett John, born on August 21, 1967, at Essendon and District Hospital. Long awaited little cousin for Wayne and Jennie.

MITCHELMORE.—To Olga and Geoff, a daughter (Liza Karen) sister to Julie. Born August 12, 1967, at Altona Hospital. Both well.

SPENCE.—To Greta and Graham at Jessie McPherson Hospital on Sunday, August 20, twin girls, Rachel and Rebecca. All well.

DEATHS

LOWE.—On August 16, at RMH, Martha Jane, of 16 Queen-st., Altona, beloved wife of James Edward, loving mother of Phyllis (Mrs. Wal Cresser), fond mother-in-law of Wal, loved grandmother of Lesley (Mrs. Phillips), Geoffrey and Ross. Grandmother-in-law of Harry, great grandmother of Suzanne, Sandra and Peter. Aged 84 years. In God's Care.

THANKS

Mrs. R. McGILL AND FAMILY wish to offer their appreciation of the sympathy received in their bereavement. They thank relatives, friends, colleagues and pupils for floral tributes, cards and other expressions of regret. Will all please accept our personal thanks.

LIVESTOCK

POODLE PUPPIES, small miniature, between \$20 and \$30 each. Apply 60 Maidstone-st., Altona.

DACHSHUND pups (longhaired) UK dam, reg. KCC. Phone Werribee 844.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT TWO bedroom furnished house. Phone 398-1413.

WANTED, furnished, unfurn. accom. Contact LAC Woodhams. 21 Mulga-st., Altona.

LOST

GOOD REWARD offered to anyone knowing the whereabouts of a Siamese male cat, strayed from 3 Acacia-ave., Seaholme, on August 15. Please ring 65-8700.

BEAGLE PUP, black and tan on white, wearing a tag on collar. Phone number and name. Snoopy. Reward. 24 Blyth-st., Altona.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

SPORTS RESERVES APPLICATIONS

Applications are invited from all organisations interested in using any of the Council's sports grounds during the summer period commencing October 1.

Applications in writing, stating the ground and specific times required, together with all other relevant details, close with the Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, at noon on Monday, August 28, 1967.

SHIRE OF ALTONA TENDERS

Tenders closing noon, Friday, September 8, 1967, addressed to the Shire President, Civic Offices, 115 Civic-pde., Altona, are invited for the supply of materials and services required for Council purposes within the Shire of Altona during the year ending September 30, 1968:—

1. Supply of crushed basalt products.
2. Supply of cement stabilised crushed rock.
3. Supply of emulsion stabilised crushed rock.
4. Supply and spreading of cement stabilised crushed rock.
5. Supply and spreading of emulsion stabilised crushed rock.
6. Spreading of cement stabilised crushed rock.
7. Spreading of emulsion stabilised crushed rock.
8. Stabilising of road pavements with cement.
9. Stabilising of road pavements with bituminous materials.
10. Supply and spreading of bituminous concrete.
11. Supply and spraying of tar and bituminous materials.
12. Supply of concrete pipes and culvert sections.
13. Supply of petroleum products.
14. Construction of concrete paths, kerbs and channels and vehicular crossings.

Particulars from Shire Engineer.

JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

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BUILDING MATERIALS

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL — New quality step ladders, 3ft \$3.90, 6ft \$6.30, 7ft \$8.10, and other sizes. Also folding step stools, \$4.99.

Secondhand windows, from \$3.

Glass doors, single from \$13, double from \$26.

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2 x 1 pine, \$3 100 feet.

5/4in. hardwood flooring, \$10 100 feet.

Come and inspect our large showroom and timber yard. All renovating requirements stocked.

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BASSINET and stand, white, clean condition, \$5. 28 Belmar-ave., Altona.

FOUR widened chrome wheels and tyres to suit Valiant. R. Hocking, 65-8515.

9ft. 6in. SURFBOARD, George Rice, coloured, 22in. wide, almost new. Ring 398-1539 after 6 p.m.

1948 OLDSMOBILE motor and gear box, complete. 3 Seaholme-cres., Seaholme.

MOTOR MOWER, Turner, four-stroke, four wheel height adjustable, excellent order, \$30. Also, 12in. Warner oscillating fan, as new, \$15. 19 Goble-st., Laverton.

CHILD'S COT, good condition, with mattress. Phone 398-1089.

PUBLIC NOTICES

LAPIDARY CLUB.—Anyone interested in forming a Lapidary Club in Altona please phone 398-1634 and leave name and address and best suited night. To learn art of cutting and polishing gemstones.

FIRING PRACTICES—WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE AREA

The PUBLIC is hereby warned that FIRING PRACTICES with rifle, machine gun, machine carbine and pistol may be carried out between 0730 hours and 1900 hours daily in the WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE area during the month of AUGUST, 1967.

DEFINED AREA

All the land of the WILLIAMSTOWN area known as the WILLIAMSTOWN (or MERRETT) RIFLE RANGE; that is to say all that land SOUTH of KOROROIT CREEK ROAD enclosed between the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a NORTHERLY direction to the corner of MADDOX STREET and KOROROIT CREEK ROAD with the property of the Victorian State EDUCATION DEPARTMENT; thence in a SOUTHERLY direction along this boundary and the boundaries of housing properties; thence again in an EASTERLY direction for 259 yards to the boundary fence of the Girls' School; thence again in a SOUTHERLY direction to the PORT PHILLIP BAY FORESHORE; thence in a WEST and NORTH WESTERLY direction along the FORESHORE to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET a distance of 3200 yards SOUTH (into PORT PHILLIP BAY) throughout the length of this FORESHORE widening to a length of 3800 yards at its SOUTHERN extremity.

ENTRY INTO THE AREA

Members of the public seeking entry into the range proper in the course of business must first make application to the Range Superintendent (telephone 65-6027). Entry for any other reason is forbidden.

Members of the public are warned against entry into the danger area of PORT PHILLIP BAY whenever firing practices are being conducted.

FLYING OF DANGER FLAGS

As a warning to the public that the range is in use RED flags are hoisted in the vicinity of the range foreshore at intervals throughout its length.

SITUATIONS VACANT

DOMESTIC HELP, three hours Friday, 9-12, general house-cleaning. Apply in writing to D.H. C/- "Altona Star."

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE. Veterinary Clinical Centre, Princes Highway, Werribee. Book-keeper Clerk (senior) for general office. Phone Werribee 991-996 for appointment.

BUNGALOWS

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OLD CARS removed free of charge. 398-1694.

RUBBISH REMOVED, back yards cleaned up. 398-1694.

LAWNS laid and cut, long grass slashed, blocks cleared, rubbish removed, back yards cleaned. 391-2719.

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TAXATION

TAXATION. For the convenience of clients office hours will be extended to August 31, as follows: Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 8-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. Noel C. Ham, Public Accountant, 49 Civic-pde., Altona. 398-1089.

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